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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Robert L. Bowman of Rock Island, who passed away on May 9, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Bowman was born on February 7, 1921 in Rock Island; his parents were William L. and Lulu Bowman; he married Glenna Eilleen Morris on September 14, 1946 in Rock Island; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Bowman was a World War II veteran, having served with the United States Army in the Pacific Theatre; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Bowman was a truck driver with Consolidated Freightways for many years until his retirement in 1981; in earlier years, he worked at Chippiannock Cemetery; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Bowman was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Teamsters, and Gloria Dei Presbyterian Church in Rock Island; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Bowman enjoyed working in his garage, repairing all sorts of things, building go-carts for his daughter and other neighborhood kids, canoeing, sailing, and cars, especially his Mazda Miata; roller skating held an important place in his heart, having met his future wife,

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1 Glenna, while skating at the various roller skating rinks of  
2 the area during the 1930s and 1940s; and

3 WHEREAS, Robert Bowman was preceded in death by his wife,  
4 Glenna; his parents; his brother, James; and his sister, Doris  
5 Moran; and

6 WHEREAS, Robert Bowman is survived by his daughter and  
7 son-in-law, Patricia and Kent Ferris; his granddaughter and her  
8 husband, Megan and Austin Reynolds; and many nieces and  
9 nephews; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
12 family and friends, mourn the passing of Robert L. Bowman; and  
13 be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Robert Bowman as an expression of  
16 our sympathy.